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REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Founda-
tion of Our County.

FIRST BIG HOTEL IN THE CITY

County Suffers From Effects of Big
Storm—Heroic Fight Made by
Injured Timber Cutter.

The closing portion of the year 1866 was marked in this section by some unusually boisterous weather, both wind and rain getting in some more than common hard licks, neither of which resulted in much damage of consequence. The storm actually commenced operations on December 15, but it did not reach its full height until the 18th, when for two days there was an almost continuous downpour of rain accompanied by high winds, resulting in the streets of this town being converted into small rivers and the houses being severely shaken on their foundations. A building which had been intended for the Methodist Church in this city, the construction of which had been commenced by Elder Owen nearly 18 months previous to this time, but which had never been entirely completed, was partially blown from its foundations and made a complete wreck. The building stood some three feet from the ground, supported by upright timbers, and by the force of the wind was lifted from the supports and moved six or seven feet to one side and left leaning at an angle of 45 degrees with the walls so badly sprung that it was impossible to restore it to a useful condition. After this the storm quieted down for a day or so, when its fury was renewed and for another 24 hours there was a continuous downpour of rain, accompanied by a wind and thunder storm. This, besides again flooding the town, did considerable damage to the railroad, resulting in the ditching of a construction train and the killing of two men besides the serious injury of at least two others. Shortly before 8 o'clock in the evening, while the storm was at its height, the construction train passed through this town, bound for San Francisco. When it reached a point near the old Shell Park Race Track the train plunged off the track at a wash-out caused by the sudden rush of water and several men were thrown from the cars, three of them being run over and having their legs badly crushed. The injured men were placed on a handcar and brought back to San Mateo, where they were left while the handcar was rushed to this city for medical aid. From here Doctors McClure and Kirkpatrick were hurried to the injured men, when it was found that two of them—John C. Crowley and Charles Murray—were so badly injured as to be beyond the assistance of a physician and died within a short time. The bridge at Mountain View was also washed out and the trains from San Jose were compelled to return with their passengers. There were also several smaller washouts and trains were entirely stopped for two days.

The last day of this same storm was the cause of a frightful accident to Charles Peterson, in extricating himself from which he exhibited peculiar and unusually strong fortitude and endurance under decidedly trying circumstances. Peterson, who was familiarly known as "Dutch Charley," had for some time been engaged in cutting timber in the redwoods near the top of the mountains. About noon on that stormy day he had chopped a large tree partially through, when he left his work and went into his cabin to prepare a lunch. While engaged at this he heard the tree falling, and fearing it might strike the cabin he sprang out of the door. In doing this he stumbled and fell to the ground. As he fell he saw that in his position the tree would fall directly upon him and made an effort to roll out of its path. In this he was unsuccessful and the tree fell with the trunk directly across his legs, just below the knees, pinning him fast under its weight. He thus found himself firmly fastened by the tree, with both legs crushed; apparently helpless, all alone and as far as he knew with no help nearer than the home of a Mr. Cooney, nearly three-quarters of a mile away, a situation that might well bring despair to the stoutest heart. Peterson soon proved a man with nerve for the occasion and after laying for a short time and partially recovering from the shock he undertook to dig himself out with his hands, but soon found that he was too firmly fastened for this. While meditating upon his next possible move, he discovered his axe lying some 10 feet distant. Securing a piece of a limb broken from the tree in its fall, he managed to work the axe toward himself until it was within reach. Fortunately he had fallen upon his back and thus was able to sit up, and in that position he bravely set to work to chop through the tree, which at the point where he found it necessary to cut was nearly three feet in diameter. After nearly three hours of painful work he succeeded in cutting through the tree and releasing himself. Securing some pieces

of baling rope and sticks, he hound up his mangled legs as best he could, and crawling back into his lonely cabin he remained for nearly two days, hoping that some Samaritan might pass that way, but no one came, and despairing of relief in any other way he determined to reach Cooney's house and started to cover the distance by crawling and dragging himself along the ground. In this laborious fashion he had covered more than half the distance when he was found by Mr. Cooney, who was out in search of some of his cattle. As soon as possible Cooney had him conveyed to his house and then came to this place in search of medical aid. Dr. Kirkpatrick went out to Cooney's house to care for the suffering man, and after the wounded legs had been dressed had him removed to Weldorn's lodging house in this city. It was found that the bones of one leg had been badly crushed and those of the other fractured, but Peterson's splendid constitution and nerve stood him in hand and notwithstanding his terrible injuries and the following ordeal, he eventually recovered.

On the 9th of January, 1867, Dr. Merrill let the contract for the erection of a new hotel building, to occupy the site of the old American Hotel which had been destroyed by fire nearly a year before. The contract for the work was awarded to J. J. Dorland, whose bid for the building was \$3300. The plans for the new building, which were drawn by S. H. Williams, of San Francisco, called for a structure with a frontage of 78 feet on Main street, with a depth of 38 feet, and a height of three stories, the whole to present a rather imposing appearance. Notwithstanding this was the winter season, it was intended to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the 1st of May.

Thomas Meagher Dies at Manila.

A brief cable from Manila this week announces the death of Thomas Meagher, a former county resident, who attempted suicide but later succumbed to pneumonia. Twenty-five years ago Meagher, who was an employee of the railroad company at San Mateo was the Democratic candidate for auditor but was defeated. He afterwards moved to San Francisco where he was more successful in politics, becoming a state senator. He was afterwards appointed clerk of the Supreme Court, which position he held for years. The deceased was a frequent visitor to this county on legal matters and had a wide acquaintance among the older residents. At one time Meagher held a position in the San Francisco mint. He was a graduate of West Point and a son of General Thomas Francis Meagher, one of the picturesque figures of the Civil War and afterwards governor of Montana.

Basket Ball Team Busy.

This week promises to be a busy one for the boys of Sequoia. There is possibility of a game of basket ball with the San Mateo second team; a game with Manzanita hall on Friday afternoon, and a game with the Cogswell sophomores Saturday morning. Quite a number of the boys are playing basket ball now and the coming season will see the school well equipped with a first class team. The game with Cogswell will be the last practice game to be played. Dec. 11th the first of the series of the Peninsula Sub League games takes place, followed by other games on December 13, January 15th, 22d, and 29th. It has not yet been determined whether any of the league games will be played at Redwood.

WAR WITH JAPAN

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by Ryan's drug store.

Handy Household Information.

"How to Make Dainty Rosette Wafers and Patties" is the title of a neat little book that is being distributed by Hull Bros., the hardware dealers. The book is of interest to housekeepers and to those who are fond of dainty cooking. It contains a number of receipts for making wafers and patties at home and demonstrates the use of water and patties that are sold by Messrs. Hull. They are something new, neat and inexpensive, and should be in every household.

Encouraging reports continue to come from George Winter who is undergoing treatment in Oakland for symptoms of paralysis in one of his legs. His improvement is slow but gradual and the indications are that he will be completely cured.

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about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as ever. Sold by Ryan's drug store.

SURVEYING NEW ROAD

Engineers Considering Route for
Electric Line to Big Basin.

Friday a corps of engineers headed by A. H. Lohman, the well-known civil engineer of San Francisco started from this city to make a preliminary survey for an electric line across the mountain to La Honda and the Big Basin. The proposed road will run from a point at deep water through town and directly to Woodside, from which place two different routes will be viewed, and the one which proves the most practicable will be adopted, the destination being the Big Basin. One of the routes to be inspected will commence at or near the Neuman property and lead over the mountain on the line at one time suggested as a county road, the elevation being much lower at that point. Another route will lead farther down the valley and begin the climb in the vicinity of the Preston property, keeping toward the south until the summit has been reached, when an easy grade may be had into the basin. A branch line is also planned to La Honda.

The purpose of the engineers is largely to ascertain what encouragement will be given the promoters of the road in regard to rights of way, and upon this contingency rests the success or failure of the enterprise. It is understood that the principal backer of the road is A. Schillings who is associated with the Stauffer Chemical Company and who is provided with sufficient capital to build the road, providing that all needless obstacles are eliminated.

From a purely business standpoint it would be a great advantage to Redwood City to have an electric line to the Big Basin, start from here. There will always be a heavy and increasing travel to the state redwood park, when transportation facilities are provided, and this travel will prove an important asset to the town from which the railroad starts. The country through which it is proposed to build is of a most fertile character and given a means to get its product to market would develop with such rapidity as to furnish enough business to keep the road profitably occupied.

Either one of the routes suggested would lead through country of rare scenic beauty including the canyons and rugged hills, the unequalled view of the bay and valley on one hand and the ocean on the other. Nowhere else in the state are there natural conditions to afford such a diversity of beautiful scenery.

J. S. Hughes has disposed of his ranch near Portland, Oregon and with Mrs. Hughes is now visiting his son, Boaz, at Oroville. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes expect to come to Redwood City soon to visit old friends. Mr. Hughes has not been here since he left in 1896 and he is looking forward with great pleasure in renewing old acquaintanceship. They will probably locate in this neighborhood.

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No. 2308, for Lot 2, Sec. 28, T. 7 S. R. 5 W., M. D. M.
Any persons claiming adversely either of said tracts, or desiring for any reason to object to the disposal thereof to the applicant, should file in this office within thirty-one days from the date of the first publication of this notice, his protest, made under oath, setting forth the grounds thereof.
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Gas in the Kitchen

A gas company lays no pretension to being a philanthropic institution, and yet in its struggle to develop its business, the gas industry has lightened the labor and increased the comfort of millions of women.

The New York World, in the course of an editorial on the "Golden Age," said: "The kitchen maid of the present day knows more than the fine ladies of Versailles knew when the Louises were kings, and has more comforts and conveniences."

Today the kitchen without a gas range in a community where gas is obtainable is a rarity, and is deemed very antique and primitive by the marriageable generation of young women.

Nearly all women who live in cities will admit, upon reflection, that the gas stove is the greatest single domestic blessing that has become theirs in the last quarter of a century.

Women sufficiently fortunate to know what it is to be free from the intolerable summer superheat of the coal range, and from the well-founded terror of the gasolene stove. It is also their privilege to enjoy the great economy of the gas-burning stove, its immense labor-saving advantage and its cleanliness of operation.

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled
Down to Condensed
Paragraphs.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

**Extensive Improvements Being Made
at Frank Tannery—Benefit for
Native Daughters Park Fund**

At the meeting of Sequoia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, next Monday evening the newly elected officers will be installed. After the business of the evening a banquet will be served.

A number of men have been added to the carpenter force at the Frank Tanning Company to put in a large number of new vats and make other necessary repairs.

The regular meeting of George S. Evans Women's Relief Corps will be held next Friday afternoon at Odd Fellows Hall. Officers for the coming term will be elected.

Members of Bonita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West are making extensive arrangements for their bazaar to be held at the Alhambra on the afternoon of and evening of Saturday, December 11th. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be devoted to the fund for the improvement of California Square, a project in which all the people of this city are directly interested. For this reason, if for no other, the ladies should be well patronized.

Redwood City French Laundry. All orders promptly attended to. J. Raynal proprietor. Phone, Black 341.

There will be the usual services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock.

The Eagles are preparing for their annual ball in the Alhambra on New Year's Eve. The event is always looked forward to with considerable interest by dance goers as it is usually a great social success. The coming dance will be largely attended. The committee are arranging to give some elegant door prizes.

College Posters and penants. New local post cards. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, 12 Broadway.

Have your painting and paper hanging done by L. B. Winger, the painter. Phone, black 143, Redwood City.

The coming week will be one full of special attractions at the Bell Theater. The baby contest which has been on at this popular Main street show house will come to a close Monday evening. The next special attraction will be the popular Hoppers, who will have some funny comedy stunts. There will also be something extra in the way of moving pictures.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late Dr. W. M. Barrett will come forward and settle with E. F. Fitzpatrick as soon as is convenient.

Mrs. Zoe Thorne has been obliged to resign her position as second grade teacher in San Bruno Park because of the illness of her little son and has been succeeded by Miss Gertrude Beeger. Miss Beeger is a graduate of Stanford and has taken a post-graduate course in the San Jose Normal. She will without doubt make a fine teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilson of Auburn are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Cloud.

C. C. Benson went to Turlock on Sunday to look after some business interests there.

Dr. D. B. Plymre of South San Francisco has decided to reside in the city, making the Palace his home. The doctor was until recently Health Officer of the County and a very efficient one he was.

An old Californian, Christopher Bird, died at the poorfarm. He had lived in this state for 57 years. As a blacksmith he was well known in the district known as the West Union at the junction of the Canada and Redwood City roads where his shop was located. He leaves a son, J. L. Bird, a miner, last heard of in Nevada.

The Lee Estate has sold the property at the corner of Third and Broadway in this city, now occupied by Flynn's Livery Stable, P. J. Foley and the Title Insurance Company. The purchase price is \$9000 and the purchaser is Mary A. Miller, sister of Professor George A. Merrill, mayor of Redwood City. The sale comes up for confirmation before Judge Buck on December 16th and will then be open for competitive bidding. The property was originally appraised for \$17,500, but the \$9000 offer is the best that has yet been received.

The Building and Loan Association moved into its new offices in the Germania Hall block this week. They are nicely fitted up and resemble those of a clearing house or a banking institution. The fixtures are new and strictly modern.

W. H. Kirkbride, a former resident of Redwood City and brother of C. N. Kirkbride of San Mateo was in town during the week. He is the resident engineer for the Southern Pacific for this division and expressed the opinion that the heavy traffic would sooner or later make it necessary to four-track the line from San Francisco to San Jose.

Miss Carrie Carr, a prominent young lady of Mountbello, is here on an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Linda Mullen.

John Meyer, the popular Five

Point saloon man, is rejoicing at the birth of a bouncing baby boy. The youngster arrived on Nov. 23d.

Born in Redwood City, November 14th to the wife of Thomas Reynolds a son.

Constable Cronk and deputy constable J. J. Malech of San Jose went out to the shack occupied by the Japanese clam diggers on the marsh and arrested two Japanese maidens living there. They were taken to San Jose and a charge of petty larceny placed against them. The girls were followed by a number of Japanese ready to bail them out. They are accused of stealing from their countrymen at San Jose. After the theft they fled to the clam digger's shacks.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a social with refreshments on Friday night, December 10th.

Mrs. LeBaron R. Olive arrived from Klamath Falls Wednesday to make her permanent residence in this city. She spent the past three months at the north. She will open a dress making establishment in this city. She is well pleased with this community and hopes to build up a large business here.

Phillip Hacquette, father of John Hacquette, who was recently employed in the Pioneer Drug store, died at his home late Belmont of apoplexy Wednesday evening. Deceased was a highly respected gentleman and was well liked at Belmont where he resided for a number of years.

William Dean, who went north in the early fall, has decided to locate in Seattle, after visiting Portland and Vancouver.

Miss Bertha Kuck who has been substituting in the primary department of the public school for Miss Burke has relinquished her position because of ill health. The little people now have as their teacher Miss Lu Dulton of Palo Alto. Miss Dulton is a graduate of the San Jose State Normal and has been teaching in Contra Costa county for the past two years.

The Ehrmans, who recently moved into the Barnstone home in Wallington Park, Fair Oaks, have taken apartments at the Fairmont for the winter.

The Cemetery Association announces that the list of subscriptions to the cemetery fund will be published next week. All interested, who have not already subscribed, will soon be notified.

E. J. Pringle and family have gone to the city for the winter season. The Pringles are lavish entertainers and will give many gay functions this winter.

B. Liedberg has a fine display of Christmas and New Year cards in his show window. Every conceivable kind is displayed.

For satisfaction, honest goods at right prices you should try Liedbergs. Fruit, fine candies, canned goods, fruit, etc. Palo Alto Home Bakery goods. The best place in town to secure a good smoke.

"The Dog" ordinance is in full force and effect in Palo Alto and canine owners are kept busy watching their pets.

W. L. Growell and family have taken up their residence in San Francisco for the season.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Charles Smith on November 25th.

A number of the Officers of Menlo Park Native Sons of the Golden West, were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson at a reception given in their honor. During the course of the evening, a token of remembrance was presented Mr. Johnson from his fellow members by Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald who voiced the sentiments of those present.

Last Saturday evening a birthday party was tendered Ida Cook, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Cook, at her parent's home in her young friends assembled and had a most delightful time. Fifty little tots gathered around the festive board and enjoyed the choice viands provided by Mrs. Cook. Miss Ida was the recipient of many useful presents and good wishes from her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharon are still in Paris and will not leave for California until the middle of December.

Darkies Get Boisterous.

Two colored gentlemen from the Negro colony of Palo Alto sauntered across the creek Sunday evening and engaged in a seductive game of craps in a local saloon. The game ended in a quarrel and the two sons of Ham mixed in a rough and tumble contest. They were rudely thrown out by the indignant barkeeper. On their way home they reheated hostilities beyond the San Francisco bridge in the town limits of Palo Alto. The fight was so fast and fierce that both belligerents became exhausted and were severely injured. One named Williams but better known as "Rastus" was taken to the County Infirmary at Santa Clara where it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes and will be totally blind. The other fighter is laid up with a tremendously swollen face and head. It is to be regretted that Palo Alto can not provide some means of keeping its troublesome characters at home and not turn them loose upon this peaceful, moral and law abiding community. It would be well for the college town to head its ruffians the other way and there by keep them in Santa Clara county. There would never be any trouble here if Palo Alto would only keep its rough element at home. This also may be, unfortunately, said of Stanford University.

CRUELTY AND NEGLECT

Husband Accuses Wife of Infidelity and Knocks Her Down.

On Thursday Judge Buck granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Ida May Sweet from her husband, Archer Byron Sweet on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. The couple were married at Kansas City, Missouri, on March 13, 1890. The wife alleged in her complaint that she suffered much mental anguish during her married life and particularly for the past few years. Her husband charged her while they were living at Burlingame and San Jose with sustaining improper relations with tradesmen and others who brought supplies to the family home. While living at San Jose in 1907 her husband accused her falsely with having improper relations with the landlord. In 1906 while they were residing in San Francisco, he threw a portion of the frame of an iron bed at her injuring her severely. On another occasion he struck her a vicious blow in the face and knocked her down.

The custody of the two minor children, Horace Lincoln aged 12 and Benjamin aged 9 years was awarded to the mother. She was allowed alimony in the sum of \$45 a month for the support of herself and children and attorneys fees in the sum of \$40. The only community property consists of two lots in Dumbarton Oaks worth \$375. There is still due on the lots \$325.

DYKES CAUSE DISPUTE

Controversy Over Reclamation Is On Trial in Superior Court.

An interesting trial is now going on before a jury of ten men in the Superior Court between S. I. Allard, et al., all of whom are capitalists, residents of Eureka, Cal., and E. W. McLellan of Burlingame in this county.

The plaintiffs in the case engaged McLellan to dike certain marsh lands in the vicinity of Belmont in the year 1905 for reclamation purposes, and upon being notified by McLellan that said work had been completed as per contract, had paid him the price agreed upon.

Subsequently, in the winter of 1907, owing to the extreme high tides and flood waters, the said dikes and levees gave way in several places and said lands became overflowed with salt water and the owners thereof immediately notified McLellan to repair such damage and in case of his failure would do the work at his expense, claiming that his contract agreed to exclude all salt water.

This McLellan refused to do, and plaintiffs had the land rediked and now seek to recover from McLellan the sum of \$15,000, cost of said work.

Preparing for New Phone System.

After the first of the year the telephone company will begin the work of putting new wires and cables for their new system in this city. Estimates are now being received for their new building on the Dugan property on Broadway. The company expect to have the system in full operation by the first of June. The common battery system will be installed. This is now in use in Palo Alto. To get central the receiver is removed and an answer is instantly returned. This system is in operation in many places and works to perfection. Mr. Smart, the district manager, informs us that Redwood City is to have the most up to date system on the peninsula and the best equipped of fices.

Use Red Cross Stamps.

The Red Cross Society most earnestly appeals to the public that in their holiday buying the Christmas stamp may be generously remembered. The crusade against tuberculosis is the great peace campaign of the Red Cross Society and the gay little holiday stamp is the chief factor in raising funds to fight this most powerful enemy of humanity.

The stamps which are but a cent apiece may be purchased at the A. D. Walsh Drug Store, C. Einstein's and Stafford Brothers, or of Mrs. J. N. Winter, secretary of the local subdivision of the Red Cross.

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

CRAP SHOOTERS ON RAMPADE

Members of Palo Alto's Colored Fraternity Raise a Rough House—New Primary Teacher.

Joseph A. Donohoe and family have moved to the city for the winter months. The Donohoes expect to entertain a good deal this season and will give their guests many society functions.

A. Pike of San Francisco has been awarded the contract to do the plastering on the J. L. Flood garage. The garage is one of the best equipped in the state. Mr. Pike is one of the best known contracting plasterers in San Francisco. He has apartments at the Oak Grove Villa.

Charles Taylor left last Friday for Seattle as the representative of Robert W. Hunt and Company of San Francisco. He goes to select pines and timber and inspect the croosetting of the same. This timber is to be used for the Arizona and San Diego Railroad Company in the construction of their wharves and bridges. The length of Mr. Taylor's stay in Seattle will depend on the capacity of the Pacific Croosetting Company's plant at which place the timber is to be treated.

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E. J. Pringle and family have gone to the city for the winter season. The Pringles are lavish entertainers and will give many gay functions this winter.

B. Liedberg has a fine display of Christmas and New Year cards in his show window. Every conceivable kind is displayed.

For satisfaction, honest goods at right prices you should try Liedbergs. Fruit, fine candies, canned goods, fruit, etc. Palo Alto Home Bakery goods. The best place in town to secure a good smoke.

"The Dog" ordinance is in full force and effect in Palo Alto and canine owners are kept busy watching their pets.

W. L. Growell and family have taken up their residence in San Francisco for the season.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Charles Smith on November 25th.

A number of the Officers of Menlo Park Native Sons of the Golden West, were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson at a reception given in their honor. During the course of the evening, a token of remembrance was presented Mr. Johnson from his fellow members by Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald who voiced the sentiments of those present.

Last Saturday evening a birthday party was tendered Ida Cook, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Cook, at her parent's home in her young friends assembled and had a most delightful time. Fifty little tots gathered around the festive board and enjoyed the choice viands provided by Mrs. Cook. Miss Ida was the recipient of many useful presents and good wishes from her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharon are still in Paris and will not leave for California until the middle of December.

Darkies Get Boisterous.

Two colored gentlemen from the Negro colony of Palo Alto sauntered across the creek Sunday evening and engaged in a seductive game of craps in a local saloon. The game ended in a quarrel and the two sons of Ham mixed in a rough and tumble contest. They were rudely thrown out by the indignant barkeeper. On their way home they reheated hostilities beyond the San Francisco bridge in the town limits of Palo Alto. The fight was so fast and fierce that both belligerents became exhausted and were severely injured. One named Williams but better known as "Rastus" was taken to the County Infirmary at Santa Clara where it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes and will be totally blind. The other fighter is laid up with a tremendously swollen face and head. It is to be regretted that Palo Alto can not provide some means of keeping its troublesome characters at home and not turn them loose upon this peaceful, moral and law abiding community. It would be well for the college town to head its ruffians the other way and there by keep them in Santa Clara county. There would never be any trouble here if Palo Alto would only keep its rough element at home. This also may be, unfortunately, said of Stanford University.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Gathered by Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts.

BELMONT SOCIETY IN MASK BALL

San Mateo Will Have Handsome High School Building—Breezy Bunch of Coastside News Items.

BELMONT, Dec. 3.—On last Wednesday evening there was given one of the pleasantest affairs ever known in Belmont, a Thanksgiving Social Masquerade. It was a reunion of the town people and their friends and all entered into it with a good will. All were there, old and young in all sorts of masks and costumes, and every one in the mood for a good time, and they certainly had it, the affair was strictly invitational—W. A. Emmett and A. Hammonson at the door allowed none to enter without their card. Good music was furnished by Mulen's Orchestra of Redwood City, and at 8 o'clock the grand march was formed with about sixty couples, unmasking at 11 o'clock when great surprises were in store for every one. Then the spectators, those not in costume were allowed to dance until 12 o'clock. The committees were as follows: Invitations—Mrs. W. A. Emmett, Mrs. A. Hammonson, Mrs. P. A. Roussel. Refreshments—Miss A. Hammonson, Mrs. Geo. Roussel. Music—W. A. Emmett. Following are some of the guests and their costumes: Albert Hansen lady, Mrs. A. R. Robinson Minnehaha, Mrs. F. E. Pullen Colonial, F. E. Pullen Hiawatha, A. B. Merriane Yellow Kid, Mabel Murphy Evening Star, Hazel Hammonson Portia pucen, A. L. Hammonson Spanish dancing girl, Elva Hansen school girl, Anna Jens school girl, Mrs. Geo. Roussel Lady Nootine, Geo. Roussel Roy Mackintosh, Wm. Pullen checker board, Mrs. William Pullen nurse, Mrs. A. Hammonson Aunt Dinah, George Moore ghost, Hazel Turner Queen of Hearts, Laura Emmett Polly, Annie Redmond sheperdess, May Redmond Boppep, Mrs. De Roche coin, F. Havard negro lady, Edna Clark fancy, Edmund Purdy Teddy Bear, Paul Green negro dude, Chas. G. Landschiet policeman, Mrs. C. G. Landschiet fancy, L. Andrews lady, D. McClure cow boy, Mrs. Arthur Rich Red Riding Hood, F. Dale Indian, Wm. T. Perry Napoleon, Miss A. Kelly American flag, M. Royer Chinese, E. Beal's Mr. Chrysanthemum, C. Beales clown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman Chinese priest and priestess, Malzie Kelly College girl, Mrs. Henry Arndt queen, Harlod Hansen Navajo Indian, Edith Robinson Persian, Lois Rous el Gypsy, Mrs. H. H. Hansen fancy, Miss Kate Elmes tammals, Alfred Elmes clown, Miss Lewis Martha Washington, Thos. Pennington Mexican, Geo. Pennington sailor, Thos. Pennington J. Spanish sailor, Mrs. H. Berry Japanese lady, H. Berry domino, Mrs. W. Turk Red Cross nurse, W. Turk domino, Mrs. A. Schmol Japanese lady, Mrs. Anna Barre Japanese lady, Mrs. Havard negro mammy, Hiram Jens old girl, leman, Chas. Barre butcher boy, Anna Kronquist Indian maid, Florence Botto fancy, C. Kelly tambourine girl, Mr. Lewis cow boy, Mrs. Fred Burnett Red Riding Hood, Dr. Vandere Uncle Sam, Eugene O'Neill Uncle Sam, Mrs. L. Hansen fancy, P. A. Roussel red headed policeman, Ed Lagard Zulu king, Miss Lane fancy, C. Hurle king, F. Graham prince, Miss L. Archibaldh cow girl, B. Cooper Turkish costume, E. Streeter and H. Heber Egyptians Livens, Mrs. Chas. Rich Japanese lady, Miss Dorothy Rich Japanese girl.

On Wednesday afternoon the Belmont Public school held their usual Thanksgiving entertainment and a very successful program was presented which gained hearty applause from a large audience and great credit to the teachers, Miss A. L. Hammonson and Mrs. Thomas, for their untiring efforts and good work they are doing in training the little ones and for the good order and discipline. Following is the program recited: Song, School; Callithence, 3d and 4th grades; Recitation Stanley Smith; Song, 6th grade girls; Recitation, Raymond Hutchings; Dumb bell drill, grammar grades; Song, six primary girls; Thanksgiving Day, Primary; Song, 1st and 2d grades; Indian Drill, grammar grades; Song Primary; America, All.

The friends of Charles and Will Richardson are very sorry to hear that they are about to leave Belmont for their old home in Missouri to engage business there. Best wishes of their many friends go with them but hope they will decide to return again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spilvalo have closed their home here for the winter and are living in San Francisco. The Penington home is completed and is an ideal home.

The Bungalow of Albert Hansen is nearing completion and is very artistic and a great improvement on the avenue. Ralston Avenue can boast of a number of lovely new homes.

San Mateo News Notes

SAN MATEO, Dec. 3.—By a most decisive vote the people of San Mateo have shown that they were almost unanimously in favor of public improvements. In this city the vote in favor of the proposal to issue

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Duncan Estate Sued for Services Rendered—Petition Filed for Probate of Silveira Estate—New Suits.

Judge Buck has appointed the following appraisers in the estate of Antonio Fantina, deceased: A. Lalolo, A. Mercacci and A. Bassetti.

Contracts are Completed.

Homer P. Brown, owner, to Chas. Koller, lots 5 and 6, Watlington Park. Juliet Rosenberg, owner, to Chas. Koller, lot 7, block 10, Map No. 2 Burlingame Land Co. Tract.

Estate Appraised.

H. C. Tuchen, appraiser of the estate of James M. Farnan, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1100. It consists of a quarter section of land in section 17, township 18, valued at \$1000 and certain lots in Carmel City valued at \$100.

New Building Contracts.

The following builder's contracts were filed in the office of the Recorder during the week:

A. F. Massa and R. Schenone agree to erect for Bernardo Ottoboni by the first day of April, 1910, a frame cottage in the City Extension Homestead, Colma, for \$2260.

A. A. Brazie and M. J. Silva agree to erect for H. P. Bowle a two-story frame building built on wooden foundation with shingle roof in El Cerrito Park for \$1600. The work to be done in 40 days.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

County Clerk Nash issued the following marriage licenses during the week:—

William L. Coleman, aged 37, of San Mateo, and Nellie P. McCarthy, aged 29, San Francisco.

John Mesple, aged 32, and Angelina P. Dedini, aged 33, both of San Jose.

Samuel W. Irving, aged 44, Oakland and Rose Michell, aged 38, San Francisco.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk during the week:

The Peninsula Foothill Land Company incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 divided into 25,000 shares at a par value of one dollar each. The principal place of business is Redwood City. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$5000, by the following stock holders: George A. Merrill, Redwood City, 1500 shares \$1500, Lillian A. Merrill, San Diego 1500 shares \$1500, William J. Drew, San Francisco 1000 shares \$1000, Mary M. Miller, Burlingame 1000 shares \$1000.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000 divided into 500 shares. The purposes of the incorporation is to construct, maintain and operate a magnetic telegraph line in various parts of the state. All the stock is subscribed by the following: J. G. Blake, Berkeley, 400 shares \$200,000, William Hearn, of Fruitvale, 50 shares \$25,000, George W. Holt, San Francisco, 50 shares \$25,000.

The American Dutchess Oil Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares at a par value of one dollar each. The following nine direct ors subscribe one share each: Jas. E. Kerr, Henry H. Davis, Charles F. O'Brien, Milton M. Davis, Fred Rothman, C. Tridall, M. A. O'Brien, H. M. Davis and Frank D. Lane.

New Actions Filed.

A. Engelhardt has brought suit in the Superior Court against A. Foster and others to quiet title to lot 5, block 3, Lomita Park.

E. M. A. Pallas and Peter Bolliger, doing business under the name and firm of the San Bruno Lumber Company, have brought suit against Augusta M. Wilson, and P. Wilson to recover the sum of \$624.87 for lumber furnished defendants for the construction of a building at San Bruno. Costs of suit and legal interest are also asked for.

Harold Nichols has brought suit against Mary McLachlan, administratrix of the estate of George Duncan, deceased to recover the sum of \$500. George Duncan died on April 6, 1909, and Mary McLachlan was appointed administratrix and after the publication of the notice to creditors plaintiff presented the claim and it was rejected. The claim is for labor and services rendered George Duncan during his life time.

Superior Court Orders.

Concrete Pipe and Construction Co. vs. Mrs. E. R. Prewett-Demurrer over ruled.

Sophie Buttman vs. Alfred Buttman. Demurrer submitted.

Town of Burlingame vs. Burlingame Investment Co. Leave to withdraw motion to vacate granted.

Town of Burlingame vs. H. H. Taylor. Trial set for Jan. 4, 1910.

W. L. Coleman vs. Ross. Trial set for December 8.

The trial of the Menlo Park saloon men will come up for hearing again next Monday.

bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the building of a new high school building carried by a vote of 202 in favor of it with but 17 in opposition. In Millbrae there were but three votes against the bonds out of a total of 29 votes. The new building will be erected on the site of the old one.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. C. G. McIntyre entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at her home. During the evening the engagement of her daughter Grace to Clarence Griddle, of Point Richmond, was announced. It is expected that the wedding will take place before the end of the year.

A small fire, due to a defective flue, occurred Wednesday morning at the home of Postmaster Burns, on Laurel Avenue. The damage caused is merely nominal.

Joseph Shrehan, the fireman, who has been confined to the hospital for some time with a broken leg, is able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will provide a tile roof and seats for the new Episcopal church, which is now nearing completion.

At the annual election of the San Mateo fire department the following officers were selected: George A. Bartlett, chief; Thomas Flaherty, assistant; A. P. Bellisle, secretary of fire board.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold their annual bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 11th.

Halfmoon Bay Notes

HALFMOON BAY, Dec. 3.—The last meeting of the Granada Promotion Association was one of more than usual interest, providing a very pleasant evening for those in attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president of the Association, George Crolyon, and discussed of considerable routine business, including the admission of eight new members. A considerable portion of the evening was devoted to social entertainment, being especially notable in the observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of two prominent couples among the members of the Association—Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Daltz, who were the recipients of many hearty congratulations from their friends. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served. It is the intention of the members of the Association to give a social dance at some date in the near future.

Members of the Halfmoon Bay Band are making preparations for a big masquerade ball to be given on New Year's Eve. When the band boys attempt anything of this character they do it right and this promises to be no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Ben Griffith has returned to her home here from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. A. Azevedo, who has been quite ill at a hospital in San Francisco for some time, is reported as much improved.

Pescadero Correspondence.

PESCADERO, Dec. 3.—The Catholic entertainment and dance was a grand success last Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the Masquerade Ball last Wednesday evening, given by the Pescadero Band. L. Coburn and Miss S. S. Upton are in San Francisco.

J. B. Hollingshead is very ill at his home on Pescadero Creek.

Mrs. I. T. Bloom and Miss Ida Bloom made a flying trip to Santa Cruz this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson made a flying trip to Halfmoon Bay this week.

The mouth of the creek that has been closed for over a month by a sand bar was opened today by Major John Quardo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodman were in town today.

The Ocean Shore Railroad Co will carry the mail from Santa Cruz to Swanton after December 6th.

Will Madera the Postoffice Inspector was in town last night on his regular once a year trip.

Guy Boynton was up from R. E. Steele's ranch today.

Dr. Thompson only got 20 ducks Tuesday, not bad for a rainy day.

Happings at Burlingame.

BURLINGAME, Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees last Monday evening a petition was presented from the Womens Club asking for the appointment of a milk inspector. The request was referred to the health committee, which will probably make a favorable report at the next meeting. A resolution of intention was passed providing for the paving of Burlingame Avenue from the Square to Park Road.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. H. Sonntag have returned to San Francisco for the winter season.

The Ladies of St. Pauls parish will hold a bazaar and dance Saturday evening, December 4th.

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ESTATE OF JACOB WILDBERGER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Julius Wildberger, administrator of the estate of Jacob Wildberger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, the said Julius Wildberger, at the law office of J. T. O'Keefe, No. 27 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

JULIUS WILDBERGER,

Administrator of the estate of Jacob Wildberger, deceased.

Dated at Redwood City, Cal., October 15th, 1929.

J. T. O'Keefe, attorney for said administrator.

16-25-29

IF YOU WANT THE NEWS

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TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

T. B. Potter Realty Company to R. A. Letta Park.

Same to A. B. Birmingham lot 21, block 14, Arleta Park.

R. J. Dunphy to Sierra and S. F. Power Co. Right of way through Millbrae Villa.

California United Land Association to S. A. Hubbard. Lots 35 and 36, blk 4, Ola Vista Beach.

Guadalupe Dev. Co. to American Real Estate Co. Lots 21 and 25, Block 43, Visitation.

Chas. C. Higgins and wife et al to Minnie A. Peterson. Lot 3, blk 5, Concordia Tract.

C. Hatchings and wife to Lydia A. Tourte. Lot 11, blk 54, Eastern Addition San Mateo.

Lydia A. Tourtelotte to Orlando J. Byers and wife, same as last above.

William E. Tourtelotte and wife. Lot 13, block 1, Burlingame Park.

Margaret Kenner to L. Henriouille. Portion lots 110 and 111, San Mateo City Homestead.

Pink D. Taylor and husband to J. C. Hayburn. Lot 17, block 2, DeCoul-on Sub., Burlingame.

Clara Valley Realty Company to Lucretia M. Heckler. Lots 13 and 14, block 7, Vallemar.

Edgimar Realty Syndicate to J. A. Halliday. Lot 41, Block B, Edgimar.

Central Trust Company of Cal. to Geo. A. Miles and wife. Lot 49, blk 7, Belle Air Tract.

Mary C. Lewis to Harry Warrington. Lot 42, block P, San Bruno Park.

John H. Jenkins to Annie R. Jenkins. Lots 10 and 11, block 9, Dil-lers Addition, Redwood City.

East San Mateo Land Company to Oswald Schwarz. Lot 12b, block 6, East San Mateo.

Same to John T. Libby and wife. Lot 20 and 21, block 14, same tract.

Brighton Beach Dev. Co. to J. Robertson. Lot 17, block 13, Brighton Beach.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to L. W. Stone and wife. Lots 17 and 18, block 13, Arleta Park.

R. S. Harris to H. N. Royden—Portion of block 35, Eastern Addition to San Mateo.

H. N. Royden and wife to J. F. Wienke, same as last above.

John Cronan and wife to Marie Ger-cker. Lot 3, blk 31, boulevard Park.

Manuel J. Bernardo and wife to Al-fred Gercke. Lots 2 and 3, blk 8, Bernardo Station Tract.

Cal. Suburban Land Co. to Mrs. J. M. Brown. Lots 43 and 44, blk 48, Redwood Park.

E. Anderson and wife to Alice R. Power. 3 acres, portion Halfmoon Bay Colony Tract.

Jessie D. Howell to Joseph L. Dag-gett. Lot 40, blk 1, San Bruno Park.

Mrs. E. Williams et al to Venice Tremain. Lot 27, blk 14, Brighton Beach.

J. W. Morgan and Co. to P. M. Roberts. Lots 8 and 9, block 15, Wave Crest.

Same to W. L. Matlock. Lot 25, blk 12, lot 37 and 38, block 13, Same Tract.

Robert Gourley to Chas. D. Mar-tin. Lot 5, block 5, Crocker Tract.

David W. Sampson and Geo. L. Sampson to Labon Lancelley. 138.66 acres, being the fractional N. E. 1/4 and fractional portion N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 24, T. 6 S., R. 5 W.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to Kat-Bowen. Lots 27 and 28, block 7, Princeton.

Charles Poole to Wm. A. Maloney. Lot 3, block E, Menlo Park, Hoag & Lansdale.

Boston Investment Company to Wm. Graham and wife. Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Burlingame Park.

Minnie J. McDevitt to Mrs. S. A. McDevitt. Lot 19, Lands of San Ma-teo Land Association.

Cal. Suburban Home Co. to Wm. A. Setchell. Lot 3, block 61, Farallone City.

Clara Valley Land Company to Mel-burne. Morton Lots 39 and 40, blk 18, Rockaway.

M. H. Morton to Abbie Morton—Lots 39 and 40, block 18, same trk.

Central Trust Company of Cal. to Mary Schuyler et al. Lot 13, blk 13, Hillcrest.

Crocker Estate Co. to Henry Loose. Lot 35, blk 5, Crocker Estate Tract.

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MODERN ROYALTY.

Hopellessly Handicapped by the Progress of Mankind.

What is a modern king for if not to set a pattern of the brave, courteous, urbane gentleman and make a comely figurehead for state occasions? If he falls there of what earthly use is he? He cannot govern. He dare not attempt to rule. He is so outclassed in professional training by his own generals that he would never be tolerated as an active commander in chief in time of war. He is hopelessly below the requirements of the age if he dreams of leadership in art or learning, literature or science. If he cannot make a brave showing of the virtues and graces of more primitive times when he gets a chance he falls utterly.

The truth is that modern royalty is handicapped hopelessly by the progress of mankind. The age is far too complex to enable a king to play the part he is cast for in the great drama of the world's work and struggles. He would be more than human if he could live up to the demands of his birth and the traditions of his vocation. Kings were formerly tragedies when they were evil and great benefactors when they were both good and wise. Now they are pitifully near the border line of comedy, which slides easily down into farce—Cleveland Leader.

Sneezing.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded as an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you" while in Fiji it was customary to retort, "May you live!" In superstitions Suffolk there is a sneezing war—once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter and four times a disappointment—London Sphere.

The Water Clock.

The earliest application of the clepsydra principle to produce motion was by Tsing Hung, A. D. 126, who made an "orrey" representing the apparent motion of the heavenly bodies around the earth, which was kept going by dropping water. In the sixth century in use in China which indicated the course of time by the weight of water as it gradually came from the beak of a bird and was received in a vessel on a balance, every pound representing a one-hundredth part of the day of twenty-four hours. About this time mercury began to be employed in clepsydras instead of water.

Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the passing express.

"Ye can puff an' blow all ye like, got darn ye," he cried, "but I'm goin' to ride ye Saturday!"—Everybody's.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

REDWOOD CITY LODGE, No. 189, F. and A. M. Stated meeting on the Saturday evening on or preceding the full moon, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

For special meetings see the news columns.

EDWIN B. FOX, Secretary.

SEQUOIA CHAPTER, No. 203, O. E. S., meets first and third Monday evenings in each month.

WILLIAM A. FOX, W. M.

MAYCOCK, Secretary.

BAY VIEW LODGE, No. 109, F. and A. M. meets every Wednesday evening in 934 Fellows Hall.

THOS. STOTT, W. M.

J. J. ROBERTS, Recording Secretary.

HOPE ENCAMPMENT, No. 80, O. O. F., meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. J. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

REDWOOD PARLOR, No. 69, S. S. S., meets every Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

ALICE B. HALL, Sec'y.

FRANK ANDREWS, President.

C. H. SMITH, Secretary.

COURT MADONE, No. 188, F. of A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Red Men's Hall, Main street.

ALICE B. HALL, Chief Ranger.

JOHN J. BELL, Financial Secretary.

JOHN J. BELL, Chief of Records.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Martha E. Peters, deceased.

Notice of Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, made on the 26th day of November, 1929, in the matter of the estate of Martha E. Peters, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of said Court, the following described real property:

O. W. T.

All that certain tract of land, together with the improvements thereon, situated in San Mateo County, California, and bounded and described as follows: Eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, being the land known as the "Gang Mill Road" and the lands of James Greig, on the west by lands of J. F. Peters, on the east by lands of S. L. Jones, being two (2) of section 22, and lots three (3) and four (4) of section 22, and lots one (1) and two (2) of section 21, township 38 south, range 4 west, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day of sale, before the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in the Odd Fellows' Building, in Redwood City, said County and State.

The terms of said sale will be cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated, November 26, 1929.

Administrator of the estate of Martha E. Peters, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF CHARLES E. DUGAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles E. Dugan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, the said Charles E. Dugan, at the law office of J. T. O'Keefe, No. 27 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

CHARLES E. DUGAN,

Administrator of the estate of Charles E. Dugan, deceased.

Dated, Redwood City, San Mateo County, November 11, 1929.

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